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Mr. Don Halligan Director,
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Dear Mr. Halligan:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 13-39) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Specifically, the STIP is being amended to add Federal funds for the Design of Phase III of the US 113 expansion project in Worcester County.

We accept this amendment and find that it was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process, in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 134, 23 U.S.C. 135 and 49.

If you have any questions, regarding this STIP/TIP amendment please contact Kwame Arhin at (410) 779.7158.

Sincerely yours,

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